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FOR: OUTER TUBE MADE OF SILICON
CARBIDE AND THERMAL TREATMENT
SYSTEM FOR SEMICONDUCTORS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2006 and the Advisory Action dated July 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.